

OIL MAGNATES CLAIM HONORS

Counsel Says That They Suggested The Reforms In Interstate Corporations.

BASIS OF GARFIELD SCHEME LAID

John D. Archibold First Spoke Of The Matter Before The Industrial Commission, Outlining An Elaborate Plan.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

New York, Dec. 28.—That John D. Archibold, one of the leading men in the Standard Oil company, who is now opposed to the idea, is really the father of the plan for federal control of interstate corporations, which Commissioner James R. Garfield has developed, is an interesting claim now put forward. John D. Rockefeller also made a somewhat similar suggestion. S. C. T. Doid, general counsel of the Standard Oil company, said regarding the proposition made by Mr. Archibold Sept. 8, 1899, before the industrial commission:

"I think it is very probable that Mr. Archibold was the first man to advocate publicly a federal incorporation law under which the great interstate corporations could take out federal charters."

"We have often talked among us about this matter, and it would certainly be a thing very much desired if it could be accomplished."

Would Simplify Law.

"Its result would be to get the corporations out of the tangle that is caused by the multiplicity of state laws, and it would give to the government sole control."

"But the legal difficulties are perhaps insurmountable without a change in the United States constitution. The charge of unconstitutionality would be brought. The various states would be apt to attack such a law on the question of their sovereignty being infringed upon."

"I think John D. Rockefeller also made a statement before the industrial commission of much the same tenor as that of Mr. Archibold. Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania at the last session of congress introduced a bill which embodies the idea of federal charters for interstate corporations."

What Archibold Said.
Mr. Archibold's statement was as follows:

"If you should ask me, gentlemen, what legislation can be imposed to improve the present condition, I answer that the next great—and, to my mind, inevitable—step of progress in the direction of our commercial development lies in the direction of national or federal corporations. If such corporations should be made possible under such fair restriction and revision as should be attached to them, any branch of business could be freely entered upon by all comers, and the talk of the monopoly would forever be done away with."

"Our present system of state corporations, almost as varied in its provisions as the number of states, is vexatious alike to the business community and to the authorities of various states."

Uniformity Is Wanted.
"Such federal action need not take away from these states their right to taxation or police regulation, but would make it possible for business organizations to know the general terms on which they could conduct their business in the country at large."

"Lack of uniformity in the laws of various states as affecting business corporations is one of the most vexatious features attending the business life of any great corporation today, and I suggest for your most careful consideration the thought of a federal law."

But, while Archibold, Rockefeller and their associates advocated charters then, they are not in favor of the Garfield plan of today. They know that it means business and that were it in operation under the present administration many charters would be revoked.



The Historian: "Dear old man, it's my business to take care of you."

WILL ACCEPT A REQUISITION NOW

Governor of New York Is Ready to Have Dr. Chapwick Arrested.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Albany, Dec. 28.—It is announced this morning that the requisition of the governor of Ohio for Dr. Chadwick would be honored. The papers are to be sent to Sheriff Barry at New York today.

FRENCH MISSION IS A FAILURE

Were Not Successful in Their Negotiations with Morocco Government.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—The French mission to Morocco has failed according to a dispatch to the state department from the United States consul at Tangier. In case of personal danger the consul has been directed to inform the American residents without any delay.

ENGLISH VESSEL IN BAD PLIGHT

Is Burning to the Water's Edge and Crew Can Not Be Saved.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Patchogue, L. I., Dec. 28.—The situation of the British steamer Drumclough, which is ashore and afloat on Island Beach, is extremely critical this morning. Unless the wind and sea settle before night her destruction seems to be almost certain. So far the life savers are unable to rescue the captain and crew of thirty-two men. The sea is too heavy to permit the use of the life-boats.

STATE NOTES

Chippewa Falls spring water has been awarded the grand prize at the world's fair.

While on his way to mass with his wife, Michael H. Harden of La-Crosse dropped dead at her side.

Nels Torkelson was killed at Ellsworth Monday while lying on the Milwaukee railway tracks in a stupor.

State Banking Commissioner M. C. Bergh has granted a charter to the First Wisconsin bank of North Fond du Lac. Its capital is \$25,000 and its incorporators are C. A. Galloway, S. D. Wyatt, G. A. Knapp, F. M. Giverson, J. A. Merriam, and C. R. Harrison.

Representing that he was without funds to get to his dying wife, it is alleged Edward M. Edwards, son of an Episcopal minister at Chippewa Falls, secured money from one of his father's close friends. Edwards has been arrested.

Brooklyn Landmark Burns.
New York, Dec. 28.—An old house in Sunset Park, one of the landmarks of Brooklyn, has burned. It always has been thought the house was used as a hiding place for "Charley" Ross immediately after he was kidnapped in Philadelphia. The house was a relic of revolutionary times.

Dog Saves Master.
Stetsonburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—While killing a hog in its pen Jacob Stuffer was attacked by two hogs. Stuffer's bulldog jumped into the pen and saved its master from being badly bitten.

Consecrates Bishop.
Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 28.—Archbishop Glenn consecrated Father Thomas Lillis a bishop of the Catholic diocese of Leavenworth. Archbishop Messmer, Bishop Burke, Bishop Hogan and Bishop Meltschansk assisted.

RICH MAN DIES IN A BAD FIRE

An Indiana Fire Is Fatal—Illinois Also Has Bad Blaze Today.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Linton, Ind., Dec. 28.—Nathan O'Neal, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in this part of the state, perished with his daughter May, aged twenty, in a fire which destroyed the O'Neal home today. Mrs. O'Neal was fatally burned. At Mound City, Ill., the report comes that Villa Ridge, six miles north of there, a fire last night destroyed the principal business portion of the town. John Mahoney is missing and believed to have perished in the flames. The loss is \$50,000.

A PLAGUE HITS URAL COSSACKS

Is Almost Like the Bubonic Plague in Its Form and Effects.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—A disease similar to the bubonic plague has appeared among the Kirghiz Cossacks of the Ural district, resulting in 190 deaths in the past month.

WEALTHY MAN ELECTROCUTED

Accident in Bathroom Ends Life of Ohio Oil Operator.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 28.—J. W. Griffin, one of the wealthiest oil operators in the city and vice-president of the Lima Trust company, was electrocuted in his bathroom here.

He received a heavy voltage of electricity, the contact being made by an iron register and an electric light chandelier.

Mrs. Mackay Is Recovering.
London, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Frank J. Mackay, formerly of Chicago, now residing in England, who sustained a slight concussion of the brain Dec. 19 as a result of an accident while fox hunting, continues to make good progress toward recovery.

Buy It In Janesville.

PUBLISH LIST'S OF DEAD HEROES

Many Officers and Men Killed While Fighting Near Port Arthur.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The authorities this morning published a list of 23 officers killed and 66 wounded. It is presumed the casualties occurred at Port Arthur. The naval authorities also published a list of nine officers and 65 men who were killed on special duty. It is surmised another cruiser has been sunk or damaged and that these officers and men lost their lives in this manner. The report from Port Arthur that Gen. Stoessel was injured by falling from his horse and that Gen. Kondratenko was killed, is confirmed. Gen. Smilgoff is reported as wounded. The battleship Sevastopol has sunk in shallow water. The bow is damaged in two places and the steering gear is also damaged. The garibon is said to be cheerful and confident that relief will arrive before March 1. It is said the army has sufficient provisions to last until February and the navy about a month's stores. Only a few junk boats have reached Port Arthur in the past month. The price of food is very high.

BOLD ROBBERS IN THE WINDY CITY

Hold-Ups and Robberies Were Frequent During Last Night.

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MORE TROOPS ARE WANTED AT ONCE

Kuropalkin Asks That the Home Government Send Him Men Immediately.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Paris, Dec. 28.—A message from St. Petersburg states that Kuropalkin has asked for as many reinforcements as possible to be sent him and that the capacity of the Trans-Siberian railway be increased from twelve to eighteen trains daily.

CONVENTION HAS GIVEN UP HOPE

Meeting at Moscow Is Disappointing in the Effects of Czar's Message.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Moscow, Dec. 28.—The Zemst adjoined indefinitely last night after adopting resolutions to the effect it was too deeply moved by the government's note regarding the proceedings at Zemstvo to continue the business with necessary calm.

DECLARE BOYS ARE WRECKERS

Railway Officers Arrest Two for Putting Obstruction Before Train.

Port Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28.—Perry Rutledge, aged 14, of Port Wayne, and Phiney Ireland, his cousin, aged 18, of Walken, Ind., were arrested on a charge of train wrecking. They confessed that they rolled two rails across the Grand Rapids railroad track six miles north of here. A freight engine and four cars were derailed. The trainmen were slightly hurt. Detective Stasser of Chicago and Deputy Sheriff Dauster made the arrests. The Ireland boy is said to be a degenerate. He and Rutledge wanted to see what would happen, they say, in exploding the act.

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HAVE PLACED A LOT OF MINES

Japan Notifies Uncle Sam What It Has Done Near Formosa.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.)

Washington, Dec. 28.—Japan has notified the United States state department that mines have been placed in Keelung harbor on the northeast coast of Formosa and the shipping has been notified.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

It was reported yesterday that the trust is to maintain control of the Louisville, Ky., distilleries.

The official trial of the new United States protected cruiser Chattanooga is to be held on Jan. 30 over the Cape Ann course.

The St. Croix Shoe company of Calais, Me., yesterday assigned for the benefit of creditors, the liabilities being \$150,000.

A modern hotel with 400 rooms and costing more than \$1,000,000 is to be erected on the old site of the burned Elmhurst, Cincinnati.

John H. Kirby of Houston, Texas, entered a suit against Patrick Calhoun of Atlanta, Ga., yesterday in Houston for stock in the Houston Oil company of the value of \$4,159,200.

The Pittsburgh (Pa.) Peace society was formed yesterday, with Andrew Carnegie as honorable president and Senators Penrose and Knox as honorary vice presidents, and will provide a special arbitration committee for labor disputes.

The will of the late William Alvord of San Francisco, president of the Bank of California, makes his stepsons, C. M. Keeney and Dr. J. W. Keeney, with their wives and children, residuary heirs of the estate, which is valued at about \$1,000,000.

Thomas E. Watson, candidate of the people's party for president in the last election, incorporated with the secretary of state in Albany, N. Y., yesterday a stock company called Tom Watson's Magazine, which will publish a monthly periodical of that name.

The fire at the Morea mine of the Dodson Coal company at Mahoney City, Pa., is under control.

Charles Wilhelm, who recently was acting as agent for a Cincinnati sausage company, committed suicide by shooting himself while in a field near Columbus, O.

A large number of delegates, representing every section of the country, have arrived at Memphis, Tenn., to take part in the forty-third general convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

WOULD ENJOIN PAPER CONCERN

Attorney-General Moody Takes Action Against The Distributing Company.

DECLARES IT HAMPERS TRADE

Controls Prices Of Products And Regulates Shipments In The Territory Which It Operates In.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Attorney General Moody, for the United States, through District Attorney Haupt and Frank B. Kellogg and James M. Beck, special assistant attorney general, has filed a petition in the United States district court in which he makes the General Paper company as principal defendant and twenty-five other paper and pulp companies party defendants in a suit to enjoin and restrain them from doing business through the General Paper company, as the sales agent, in violation of the provisions of an act of congress approved July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."

Alleges Illegal Combine.
The petition alleges that the defendants entered into an agreement to combine and control the sale of the product of the different companies through the General Paper company, in that the General Paper company regulated prices, sales and shipment and territory for the sale of the same, and after deducting operating expenses of the General Paper company divided the surplus among the members of the corporation.

The petition alleges that in consequence of the combination all competition in the manufacture, sale and distribution of paper has been restricted and the price of all paper products greatly increased, particularly that of news print paper, which has been increased about 50 per cent. It further states that no dealers or newspapers or other consumers in the territory west of the Mississippi, with the exception of certain newspaper publishers in St. Louis and Chicago, can purchase any paper except directly through the General Paper company, and then only upon terms dictated by the latter.

The court is asked to declare the alleged combination unlawful and that the defendants be perpetually enjoined from doing any act in pursuance of the same.

The court is also asked to direct the defendants to come into court and answer such questions relating to the alleged combination as may be necessary.

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MOODY EXPLAINS ACTION.
Washington, Dec. 28.—Attorney General Moody gave out the following official statement regarding the suit instituted at St. Paul by the federal government against the paper manufacturing companies:

"On the complaint of many newspaper publishers last spring that a combination in restraint of commerce existed among manufacturers of paper to control the distribution and sale of their products among the states of the Union, the department of justice began an investigation of that subject, and to further aid the department in that respect the attorney general appointed Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, Minn., bar, and James M. Beck of the New York bar as special attorneys to collect the evidence and make a report thereon."

Support for Complaint.
"These gentlemen, after an exhaustive examination of the matter simultaneously with that conducted by the department of justice, have reported to the attorney general that in their opinion the facts ascertained support the complaint and justify in the public interests the filing of a petition to enjoin the operations of the General Paper company, a corporation of Wisconsin, which is the instrumentality through which the alleged combination to control the prices and distribution of these products in the Western states is conducted. In this opinion the department of justice concurs."

"The attorney general directed that a petition be filed against the General Paper company and the twenty-four paper manufacturing companies located in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, which it represents, to have such combination declared to be an unlawful restraint upon interstate commerce and a monopoly."

"The petition will be filed in the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared."

SEES MENACE TO TRADE IN SILVER SHORTAGE

Coinage of Standard Dollars Exhausts the Supply of Bullion at the Mint in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—John H. Landis, superintendent of the United States mint in this city, announced that the available silver bullion of the country has been exhausted.

Unless congress takes prompt action to relieve the situation by authorizing the purchase of more silver bullion for coinage purposes, or by accepting a suggested temporary remedy, he said, commerce will be greatly hampered next year as a result of a \$10,000,000 shortage in small silver coin.

The prevailing conditions of the country's collateral, also, entail wholesale discharges of mint employees, to take effect on Jan. 1, and unless relief is obtained from congress the regular mint force will be cut down to a nominal number within the next few months.

"Silver bullion," said Mr. Landis, "has been exhausted because of the coining of our useless hoard of standard dollars, for which there has never been any real popular demand."

"At the same time, with the available silver bullion there is an urgent demand for \$11,600,000 minor subsidiary coin, without which the country's commerce will be greatly hampered next year. The government is, therefore, facing conditions which will compel it either to go into the markets and resume the purchase of silver bullion for coining purposes or else recede a portion of its stock of silver dollars into subsidiary silver coin."

Poverty Leads to Suicide.
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 28.—Mrs. P. G. Eyer committed suicide by drinking poison, dying, beside her baby. Poverty prompted the act.

Of Course, This Doesn't Mean You.
A man will play billiards half the night at twenty-five cents a game and drink fifteen-cent whisky every ten minutes without expecting any part in the management of the saloon. But if he pays two cents a day for a newspaper he thinks he ought to have something to say as to its policy.

Atchison Globe.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FREES CHICAGO BANKER

William A. Paulsen, Convicted of Embezzlement in Taking Deposit, Is Granted His Liberty.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Ex-banker William A. Paulsen, convicted four years ago of embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Central Trust and Savings bank in 1896, was given his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Charles A. Bishop of the circuit court of Du Page county. It was ruled that the amendment of the law under which Paulsen was convicted nullified the conviction, as his case was pending in the United States supreme court.

The only indictment on record against the former banker was on a charge of receiving a deposit of \$10 in his bank after it had become insolvent. The law of 1875 made this a criminal offense, and he was tried before Judge Neely in 1900, four years after he was indicted. He signed a jury waiver, but before all the testimony was heard the prosecution withdrew the case. He then was given a jury trial before Judge Brennan and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Obtaining bonds, Paulsen appealed to the Illinois supreme court, which affirmed the first decision. The case was taken to the United States supreme court. While pending there the law under which he was convicted was amended, the burden of proof being thrown on the state. Paulsen had contended his bank was solvent, but he was not allowed to show this before Judge Brennan.

The section of the old statute providing that the failure of a bank within thirty days after receiving a deposit shall be prima facie evidence of an attempt to defraud was stricken out. The new law also says that a knowledge of insolvency must be shown.

London Disappearances.
No fewer than 55,262 cases were notified to the police last year, and in less than half was any trace of the missing persons discovered. In other words, something like fifty Londoners disappear every day of the year, so completely that nothing more is ever heard of them.

Buy It In Janesville.

JOHN J. COMSTOCK IS CITY MARSHAL

ELECTED BY COUNCIL ON THE
SEVENTY-SECOND BALLOT.

MAYOR ADVISES UNIFORMS

For All Officers and Day and Night
Telephone Duty in City Hall—Com-
mittee to Investigate Police.

John J. Comstock, until recently
attorney from the second ward, was
elected city marshal on the fourth
ballot taken last evening and the 72d
in this memorable contest to select
the successor of the late John W.
Hogan. He will assume the acting
duties of his office as soon as his
bond shall have been filed and ap-
proved, which time will probably be
early in January.

Murray Makes a Move
When the mayor announced that
further efforts were to be made to se-
lect the city marshal, Alderman Mur-
ray arose and said: "We've had a
lot of wrangling over this city mar-
shalship matter and the public is tired
of it. I move that the city clerk
cast the unanimous vote of the coun-
cil for John Brown as city marshal.
Alderman Connell seconded the mo-
tion. Alderman Comstock asked to
be excused from voting. On the age
and may vote the motion made by
Alderman Murray was lost 7 to 3,
only Connell, Murray and Schwartz
voting in the affirmative. The se-
cret balloting was then commenced.
The first and second counts stood:
Brown, 1; Appleby, 3; Comstock, 1;
Acheson, 1. On the third ballot three
Brown votes evidently went over to
Comstock as the result showed: Com-
stock, 4; Appleby, 3; Brown, 1, and
Acheson, 1. The one remaining
Brown vote and the Acheson vote
were transferred to Comstock on the
fourth balloting and the final result
stood: Comstock, 6; Appleby, 3.

Resolution is Passed
Upon hearing this announcement
Mayor Hutchins said: "My your
ballot you have elected John J. Com-
stock city marshal. I so declare the
ballot." Alderman Matheson then in-
troduced the following resolution
which was passed without dissenting
voice: "Resolved by the mayor and
common council of the city of Janes-
ville, Wisconsin that we pledge to
the recently elected city marshal our
united and earnest support in the
fulfillment of the duties of the office
and the laws of the state and in all his
efforts for the order, prosperity, honor,
and good name of our city." City
Marshal-elect Comstock tendered his
resignation as alderman from the
second ward, the same to take effect
immediately. The resignation was
accepted and upon the declaration of
his honor: "Mr. Comstock is not an
alderman any more," the latter
deserted his seat and left the council
chamber.

Mayor Advocates Uniforms
Earlier in the evening the mayor
submitted to the city fathers a com-
munication in which he urged: (1.)
That the council make provisions for
keeping an officer in the marshal's
office in the city hall day and night
and that at least two public tele-
phones in locked boxes or alarm and
signal arrangements which would
serve the same end, be located in
convenient places on the streets. (2.)
That regulation uniforms be worn by
all officers and the city marshal at all
times, when on duty, so that when
police were wanted in a hurry it
would be easy to find them. His hon-
or declared that he was not in favor
of the city's putting on metropolitan
airs but that almost every city of
the size of Janesville now requires
its police officers to wear uniforms
and he knew of no reason why this
city should not keep up with the
times. The judiciary committee to
whom this communication was re-
ferred, asked for further time to re-
port.

Investigation Ordered
Alderman Matheson introduced a
resolution calling for the appointment
by the mayor of a committee of three,
one to be from the fire and police

WRONG IDEA.

Don't get the wrong idea into your
head that starvation is good for dys-
pepsia.

Those who have not studied the
subject very deeply, or with trained
scientific minds, might think so.

But facts prove otherwise.
All specialists in stomach and di-
gestive disorders, know that it is best
for dyspepsia to be well fed.

Why, dyspepsia is really a starva-
tion disease.

Your food doesn't feed you.
By starvation, you may give your
bowels and kidneys less to do, but
that does not cure your digestive
trouble—simply makes you weaker
and sicker; less likely to be perma-
nently cured than ever.

No, the only right way to perma-
nently cure yourself of any form of
dyspepsia or indigestive trouble, is to
eat heartily of all the food that you
find best agrees with you, and help
your digestion to work with Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets.

This is a safe, certain, scientific,
reliable method of treatment, which
will never fail to cure the most ob-
stinate cases if persevered in.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have a
gentle, tonic, refreshing effect on the
secretory glands of the entire di-
gestive tract.

They gently force the flow of
fresh digestive juices.

They contain, themselves, many of
the chemical constituents of these
juices, thus when dissolved they help
to dissolve the food around them in
stomach or bowels.

They therefore quickly relieve all
the symptoms of indigestion, and
enable the glands to take a proper
pleasure in doing their proper work.

They coax you back to health.

No other medical treatment of any
sort nor any food system of "Culture"
or "Cure," will give you the solid,
permanent, curative results, that
will Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Write for a free book of Sym-
ptoms. F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall,
Mich.

commission, to investigate the police
department of the city and report to
the council such changes and im-
provements as may seem advisable for
the good of the department. The
committee was not named last even-
ing.

LATE GOSSIP OF UNIVERSITY LIFE

Notes of Faculty and College Work—
New Things That Have
Come Up

Most of the members of the faculty
of the University of Wisconsin are at-
tending the meeting of the various
learned societies which are in session
during the Christmas recess. At the
meeting of the American Historical
Political Science and Economic As-
sociations, in Chicago, Professors
Ely, Reinsch, Commons, Fish, Munro,
Turner and Scott are among the
speakers. Professors Hubbard, Hohl-
feld, Voss, Gay, Brown, and Dr. Evans
will read papers at the meeting of
the Central Division of the Modern
Language Association at Evanston.
Professors Hardeen, Miller, and Dr.
Schmittler will speak at the American
Association of Anatomists; Professor
Frost will present a paper at the So-
ciety of American Bacteriologists;
and others will attend and take part
in the American Association for the
advancement of science, all of which
meet at Philadelphia. Professors
Skinner, Slichter, Kahlenberg, Krem-
ers, Hobbs, Harper, O'Shea, and Frost
are on the program of the Wisconsin
Academy of Art and Science in session
at Milwaukee. President Van Hise
will read a paper on "The Opportu-
nities for Research Work in State Uni-
versities," at the meeting of the as-
sociation of American Universities in
New York.

Rhodes Scholarship Examination.
The examination of the Wisconsin
candidates for the scholarship at Ox-
ford university, provided by the be-
quest of Cecil Rhodes will be held at
the university of Wisconsin on Janu-
ary 18 and 19, '05. Last year, stu-
dents from Lawrence university,
Ripon college, Marquette college of
Milwaukee and the University of
Wisconsin competed for the scholar-
ship, and the successful candidate
was Richard F. Scholtz, '02 of the
University of Wisconsin, who began
his work at Oxford this fall.

**Gymnastics For Agricultural Stu-
dents**
A special gymnastic class for stu-
dents in the short course in agricul-
ture at the University of Wisconsin
has been organized. The University
gymnasium is opened in the evening
for the accommodation of the class, as
the students of agriculture had no
other opportunity to enjoy the advan-
tages of the gymnasium. The regu-
lar gymnastic exercises, basket ball,
and swimming are included in the
program of work which will continue
throughout the fourteen weeks of the
course.

Geological Specimens From St. Louis
The geological museum of the Uni-
versity of Wisconsin has just re-
ceived a valuable collection of ores,
minerals, and mineralogical speci-
mens, that formed a part of the vari-
ous exhibits in mining and metal-
lurgy at the recent St. Louis ex-
position. The collection includes typi-
cal iron ore specimens from New
York, Arizona, Alabama, Wyoming;
a hundred samples of Minnesota iron
range ores; a set of coals and test
products from the United States Geo-
logical Survey coal testing plant; a
complete series of copper ores and
minerals from the Copper Queen mine
in Arizona; and valuable mineralogical
specimens from various parts of
the country. The entire exhibit of
the Wisconsin Geological Survey with
a large section model of a Wisconsin
lead and zinc mine has also been
given to the geological museum.

**Mrs. Austin's Quick Rising buck-
wheat makes tender, crisp brown
cakes. Your grocer can tell you all
about it.**

War's Devastation.
In Carlyle's story of the visit of Fred-
erick to the devastated provinces at
the close of the war we are told that
this hard-hearted conqueror was moved
to tears at times at what he was
obliged to behold and could only prom-
ise to try and help mend.

President Arthur Extravagant.
The most extravagant president was
Arthur, who not infrequently gave
dinners costing as much as \$5,000.
When he went into the white house
he was worth probably half a million.
His predecessor, Garfield, died a poor
man. The people raised \$300,000 for
Mrs. Garfield and congress voted her
a pension of \$5,000 annually.

Counting the Pulse.
How fast is your pulse? You will
probably overestimate it in trying to
find out—most people do. One usual-
ly counts his pulse while talking
about the matter, and the excitement
of conversation and concentration
quickens the pulse from five to twenty
beats.

Breakfast in London.
Breakfast is perhaps the only un-
pleasant item of a London winter.
You come down every morning to the
same yellow eggs on the table and the
same yellow fog outside, while the
male thing opposite makes the same
gloomy comments upon what is in the
papers, until the average woman is
reduced to the lowest depths of de-
pression.—Ladies' Field.

Troubles of Columbus.
Columbus had just discovered that
the earth was not flat. "I'm onto
your troubles," he chuckled. But he
had trouble making people believe
that they were not on the level.—
Philadelphia Record.

Makes Good Income for Italy.
Italy's income from foreign visitors
is estimated at \$40,000,000 a year. In
Rome there are three times as many
hotels and boarding houses for tour-
ists as there were twenty years ago.

Buy it in Janesville.

DIFFERS AS TO CANTEEN POLICY

REV. TIPPETT TAKES EXCEPTIONS
TO AN ARTICLE.

HE STATES HIS OWN VIEWS

Voices the Sentiment of the Radical
Prohibition Element on the
Subject.

Editor of the Gazette: I trust you
will allow me the use of your editorial
column for a few lines. Your
sentiment in last evening's issue of the
Gazette has urged me to take up
my pen.

We think you erred in assuming
that the army canteen as it exists to-
day can be settled by proving either
that the canteens are good things in-
trinsically or that they are the less
of two evils.

Congress passed a law abolishing
them, and the president, through his
attorney general, extracted from the
law a meaning exactly contrary to
that which its framers had in mind.
You affirm that "men will drink." Will they? It is with gratitude and
appreciation we look upon the act of
John D. Long, in banishing the sale
of intoxicants from our war vessels
and navy yards. Certain railways
and quite a number of other corpo-
rations have managed to establish a
close approach to total abstinence
among their employees, and they have
done it without the exertion of any-
thing like the pressure that can be
brought to bear on soldiers. As for
the argument so often used by army
officers that the canteens are a source
of little luxuries in the way of food,
that is unworthy of serious consid-
eration by adults.

Recently the adjutant general of
the United States army has come
forward with a defense of the can-
teen as a great temperance measure;
and it is obvious that the entire army
advocates of the anti-canteen bill
have either been subdued into sil-
ence, or a large number, perceiving
that the present secretary of war and
the attorney general are in favor of
the canteen, think nothing more can
be done. We attach little or no im-
portance to the letter of the adjutant
general in favor of the canteen as
a temperance measure. If only
beer and wine were sold at the can-
teen, and only persons accustomed to
the use of ardent spirits were al-
lowed to patronize it, and no tempta-
tions were placed by the existence
of the wine and beer canteen before
those who had never learned to like
or to depend upon intoxicating li-
quors, there would be at least plausi-
ble ground to suppose that the sale
of wine and beer under government
auspices might to some extent di-
minish the intemperance of the in-
temperate. But when it is consid-
ered that a drunkard on strong li-
quors rarely, if ever, goes back from
intemperate habits to the temperate
use of wine and beer, and that the
way in which persons who have re-
formed are led into their old habits
is generally by trifling with beer and
wine, the whole theory of the can-
teen's being a temperance measure is
disparaged. If with one hand it sup-
plies wine and beer to those who
would be drunkards, with the other it
practically puts the wine cup and the
beer mug to the lips of every total
abstainer and of every one who is
trying to reform. Independent of
such theoretical considerations we
have in our possession a vast amount
of private evidence. The number of
soldiers in the Spanish and Philip-
pine wars who when they enlisted
were temperate in their habits, and
who have come home from it, is
very large.

We do not charge all this to the
canteen, but talking soldiers as they
are, with the opportunities furnished
by idleness and the stimulation of
conversation and all the various rec-
reations of good comradeship, the
existence of a legalized establish-
ment managed by the regiment, the
beverages being dealt out by their
comrades, would rarely be believed
to be a temperance measure if in the
hearts of such believers there was not
a secret sympathy with the whole
traffic, or indifference to its effects.

You say "the anti-canteen law is
impracticable," etc. Is it customary
for corporations employing large bod-
ies of men to encourage drinking
among them by this system of ad-
vocate? The sale of beer is desired
because some of the soldiers cannot
or will not let it alone. Then, it is
to cater to this class, to coax them
back to the path of sobriety, that
beer is desired at the canteen. Is
such concern for the weak and vic-
ious found in any other line of busi-
ness? The ordinary corporation is
more heartless. It says to such an
one "Stop!" and failure to obey
means discharge. They certainly do
not go out of their way to place beer
before all their employees in order to
keep a small percentage of their men
from getting drunk. They take for
granted that men are no longer chil-
dren, and if they persist in violating
the plain rules of the company, they
must expect other and better men to
take their places.

The army ought not to be the last
resort for bums and toughs and loaf-
ers. Not wishing to encroach too
much on your space, I would say
that those questions involving the right
or wrong of outsiders are exactly as
competent to judge as officers. In a
work employing from sixty to a hun-
dred thousand men taken from homes
all over the country, the whole pub-
lic has rights which officers are
bound to respect. J. H. TIPPETT.

The arguments advanced by Mr.
Tippett are good from the standpoint
of men who advocate national and
state prohibition, but prohibition does
not prohibit in states where the law
has been tried, neither does the aboli-
shment of the canteen prohibit in
the army. The Gazette still main-
tains that it is better to regulate a
moral evil than to attempt to aboli-
sh it by prohibition. The canteen
under control is better than the wide
open saloon. EDITOR.

A cup of coffee; a bit of sausage and a
plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes
is a breakfast fit for a king.

Buy it in Janesville.

...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road
The rest register is now in use all
over the road and a close check will
be kept upon the hours of all train-
men and engineers employed by the
North-Western company. An order
issued by S. H. Brown says that all
conductors are required to register
according to the rules and attention
is called to the minimum rest allow-
ance rule which is printed in the ap-
per left hand corner of each page in
the register. The following is the
table given:

10 hours on duty—8 hours' rest.
12 hours on duty—8 hours' rest.
14 hours or more on duty—12
hours' rest.

Blanks are left for the registration
of the following data: Date, number
or kind of train, where from, hours on
duty, times of arrival, engineer or
conductor, fireman or brakeman, and
time called.

Engineer F. A. Barter has gone
home to Pleasant Prairie to spend a
few days.

Engineer A. H. Shelley has laid off
for the winter. Engineer Joe Shelley
is relieving him.

Fireman George Woodruff has gone
to Harvard for a few days' work.

St. Paul Road
Engineer Mackdonald and Fireman
Holtz relieved Engineer Warren and
Fireman Royal Mead on the Milwa-
ukee passenger this morning.

There was a double-header on the
Mineral Point train that leaves here
at 6:50.

Severt Sevartson, formerly bull-
maker in the roundhouse in this city,
has been sent to the new roundhouse
at Ladd, Illinois, on the coal road.

A double-header pulled in the pas-
senger from Milwaukee this morning.

Of General Interest.

Trainmaster E. A. Austin of the
Santa Fe railroad has issued an or-
der forbidding the wearing of rubber
and celluloid collars by passengers,
trainmen, as he believes it will give
the road a bad reputation. This or-
der follows other rules recently pro-
mulgated with a view to a neat ap-
pearance of the train crews. The
company reserves the right to tell a
man at any time whether or not his
clothes look well enough to wear on
duty.

It was a surprise of a
different nature that A. D.
Hiles experienced last Saturday when
he broke the seal and opened the
door of the car which Station Agent,
Wilson had informed him was billed
to him and which he supposed was
loaded with redwood shingles from
California, says the Palmyra En-
terprise. At the first glance the
silver ore. What magic power had
car appeared empty, but a closer ex-
amination discovered a quantity of
ore in either end which proved to be
silver ore. What magic power had
transformed a car of shingles into
silver ore was a puzzle difficult to
solve; or had he opened the wrong
car? He consulted Mr. Wilson but
the invoice and the freight bill both
called for No. 60,172, which was the
number of the car in question; but
the car was a C. M. & St. Paul, while
the bill asked for a S. P., which
stands for Southern Pacific; and here
is a probable clue to the blunder.
The car of ore, it was learned, was
one of three loaded at Watson, Idaho,
November 21, and shipped to
Pueblo, Colorado in a C. M. & St. P.
car under penalty if not delivered by
Nov. 20. The shingles which should
have arrived instead, were loaded in
a Southern Pacific car at San Fran-
cisco. Both cars would pass through
Ogden, Utah. At the time of the
transfer there someone evidently for-
got his table of abbreviations; to
him S. P. meant St. Paul and the num-
ber corresponding with the freight
bill for Palmyra, Wis., the car was
sent forward. The shingles will
doubtless soon be here but what of
the poor fellow whose blunder has
made the railroad company give a car
of ore weighing 35,300 pounds, though
at no place was the ore more than
twenty inches deep, a free ride from
Utah and return besides incurring the
penalty for tardy delivery. The
freight on the lumber is \$211.50.

Some Don'ts for You.
Do not be afraid of giving some-
thing of yourself, or letting yourself
out a little; and do not fear that your
heart will run away with your head.
Do not confound sentiment with sen-
timentalism, and do not hesitate to
praise a thing or an act if it is really
worth it. You need to do this for your
own sake as well as for the sake of
making others happy.—Exchange.

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WILL EAT PIE ON TUESDAY EVENING

Rusk Lyceum Postpones Preliminary
Debate on Account of
Election.

Next Tuesday evening at the regu-
lar meeting of the Lyceum new offi-
cers for the remaining portion of the
school year will be elected and those
members who are honored with of-
fices will, according to the time-hon-
ored custom of the society, set up
the pie for the club. The debate on
the question, "Is the closed shop as
advocated by the unions justifiable,"
which was to have taken place Tues-
day, has been postponed on account
of election until Monday evening,
January 3. This debate will probably
be one of the strongest and best that
the society will have this year. The
topic is the one chosen for the Van-
dusen-Janesville debate in March and
though the consensus of opinion
among the members of the society is
that the negative side will be se-
lected by Janesville, much will depend
on the issue of this debate and the
issue of the one in the Forum next
Tuesday.

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Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Tomlin Gathered at
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Relatives and friends joined with
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tomlin who
reside at No. 5 Prairie avenue in the
celebration of their fifteenth wedding
anniversary last Monday. A deli-
cious repast was served in the even-
ing and before departing the visitors
presented the happy couple with man-
y handsome gifts.

Cause for Anxiety.
It was a new voluntary and the or-
ganist had been going through it for
the first time. After she had finished
the organ-blower asked her if it had
gone all right. With some surprise
the young woman answered: Oh, it
went very well, thank you. But why
do you ask? "Well," said he, "I had
never blown to this place before, and
I was rather anxious about it."

Cut Aldermanic Speech Short.
Long speeches by Liverpool (Eng-
land) aldermen are not encouraged.
The lord mayor of London has been
provided with a sandglass and no
member of the council may speak
more than ten minutes.

Statute of Limitation for Murder.
There is no punishment in France if
the murderer is not discovered and
brought to trial within fifteen years.
Arnold Weber, who committed a murder
in Paris twenty-five years ago, has
just written defiantly to the police
confessing the crime and saying he is
about to return to Paris.

Seek to Deceive Gods.
In cases of drought it is custom-
ary in China to organize processions
to the temples, everybody going bare-
headed, if they meet any one in a cov-
ered chair or carrying a sunshade,
they destroy the chair and the shade,
in the belief that the gods will be
merciful and grant relief sooner if ev-
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FOR SALE—A first class millinery store, stock, fixtures, etc., at a bargain. Until Monday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Inquire of Mrs. L. J. Williams, 102 N. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—A medium size air tight heater, in good condition. Call at 106 Glen street.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Reported for the Gazette.

Reported by F. A. Spoon & Co.

Dec. 22, 1904.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.05 2nd Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.05 per sack.

Wheat—No. 1 winter, \$1.45; No. 2 winter, \$1.40; No. 3 winter, \$1.35.

Barley—No. 1 winter, \$1.45; No. 2 winter, \$1.40; No. 3 winter, \$1.35.

Oats—No. 1 winter, \$1.45; No. 2 winter, \$1.40; No. 3 winter, \$1.35.

Hay—No. 1 winter, \$1.45; No. 2 winter, \$1.40; No. 3 winter, \$1.35.

Butter—No. 1 winter, \$1.45; No. 2 winter, \$1.40; No. 3 winter, \$1.35.

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Coming Attractions.

Among the many new melodramatic productions of the present season, no play has been so successful as the big sensational melodrama, "A Ruined Life," which is to be presented by the original company at the Myers Grand, matinee and evening, Monday January 2. The scenery, properties and effects used in the first production are carried complete by the company. Among the beautiful and novel stage pictures utilized in "A Ruined Life," is a faithful reproduction of the sea beach Bournemouth, England, showing the convent in the distance and a gypsy camp in the foreground. A splendid view of the racing track at Bournemouth is the scene of the second act, while the third act transpires in the drawing room of a palatial mansion on the streets of millionaires, Fifth Avenue, New York City. The last act again takes place at Bournemouth, by the sea. The company is one of undivided excellence and the attraction fully merits the great success it has met with. Matinee at 3 o'clock p. m.

In "Ransom's Folly" which will be presented here for the first time at the Myers Grand Opera house, Wednesday, January 11, Robert Edison has the role of a young lieutenant couped up in an army post in Arizona and simply pining to participate in some devilry to heal the monotony of garrison routine. He makes a wager to hold up the stage coach as a joke. Unfortunately on the night he plans to do the deed the driver is really shot and the army paymaster robbed. Suspicion falls on Ransom. His efforts to establish his innocence would alone tend to make a vitally interesting play, but to add to its charm as an entertainment are the continual love passages of the young lieutenant and the daughter of his most persistent accuser, Cahill, the post trader. Mr. Edison plays Ransom as no other American actor could. At least that is the opinion of the author, Richard Harding Davis and of the audience that crowded the Hudson theatre, New York for 100 nights. The actor is always, no matter what the incident or climax, the hearty, careless, manly type of the American army officer.

In this day of ruse and worthless trash forced on the play going public, patrons of the Myers Grand have a pleasant avocation in Garland Garden's beautiful scenic production "Wife in Name Only." This play, both powerful and wholesome, has met with unlimited praise and support from press and pulpit and all classes of theatre-goers have placed their stamp of approval on this magnificent expounder of a moral truth which is delightfully told during the action of the piece.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, December 23, 1864.—Exchanged.—Among the 10,000 prisoners recently exchanged at Charleston, South Carolina, were the following members of the 12th Wisconsin battery who arrived here this morning. Andrew Watts, George Slawson, E. C. Davy, John Dawson, Peter Cron. They were confined with 1,100 others at Florence, South Carolina. They assert that while held as prisoners they were subject to very sort of cruelty and insult by the rebel authorities. J. B. Dranfield also of the battery who was captured with the above, a short time previous to the exchange gave his parole of honor, and went to work for the rebels in a shoe shop was not exchanged.

Lecture Friday Night.—We hope that our friends in the country will not forget the rare literary treat that is to come off in Lippin's hall on Friday night of this week. Miss Dickson is the most popular and eloquent female lecturer this country has ever produced, and any person who hears her on this occasion will be amply repaid.

WALL STREET IS QUIET AS DEATH

Lull Preparatory to January Trading Follows Lawson's Raids.

New York.—The speculative calm which followed the Lawson panic was rudely interrupted this week by further weakness in prices, accompanied by a well-developed scare, due to the recommendations of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield that all corporations engaged in an interstate business should be required to obtain a federal franchise and make annual reports to the Washington authorities.

The request in the president's annual message to congress, for action touching upon the regulation of railroad rates and increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission, combined with Commissioner Garfield's report, had much to do with the complete withdrawal of public confidence in the stability of prices. Wall street is the easiest place in the country in which to start a scare, and no doubt the circulation of sensational and unwarranted reports caused many to throw over their securities. The action of the market indicates clearly that speculation has not recovered from the Lawson trade. The timid holder of stocks starts at his own shadow and financial courage is possessed by the bargain hunter only. Even the declaration of a dividend upon Reading common shares brings little favorable response, the stock itself declining upon the announcement.

It is estimated in Washington circles that no possible action is expected at this short session of congress, for it is felt that the subject of the regulation of railroad rates and the enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission is of too great importance to be acted upon this winter, and the president would be satisfied if he directed the attention of congress, the press and the public to the existing condition of affairs, with the object of finding a remedy. As considered upon general principles, requiring industrial corporations to make annual reports should be beneficial to stockholders, and would induce more public confidence in this class of securities.

The action of the Reading directors is important, as showing the confidence with which the largest financial interests regard the future. The conservatism of the two interests which control Reading—Pennsylvania and New York Central—is well known, and they would not have started dividend payments on the common stock if they did not believe the country was on the verge of prosperity and business activity. The increase in the Louisville dividend a week or so ago also illustrates the attitude of large financial interests; these railroads are all earning much in excess of the amount of dividends declared. It is highly likely that the first half of 1905 will witness several dividend increases. Southern Pacific is likely to commence the payment of dividends shortly, while Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Union Pacific are showing earnings very largely in excess of present dividend


requirements warranting further increases over present rates. The decline in Consolidated Gas brings up the ever-recurring question of municipal control of the lighting franchises of New York city. The usual political "play to the galleries" regarding the question of municipal control is expected at the coming session of the state legislature in January. In the meantime it is hinted that Con. Gas is selling too high, with the possibility of strike legislation before it this winter. It is believed very little investment stock came out on the decline, and it may be a very dangerous weapon for the political short seller to handle just now.

Wall street is face to face with some very perplexing problems. It is not a question of railway earnings, of the money supply, or of crop prospects. But great corporations have been the center of the attack, the confidence of the public in their old-time leaders has been shaken. Prices remain stationary under bullish developments, but the least black cloud on the horizon brings dismay. Public discussion of the conduct of industrial trusts leads to unrest. The absence of the public in the market is everywhere evident. It would not be surprising should a period of dullness rule the speculative markets for some little time, broken only by the temporary fluctuations under the control of the professional traders.

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Nature's most natural remedy, improved by science to a Pleasant, Permanent, Positive Cure for coughs, colds and all inflamed surfaces of the Lungs and Bronchial Tubes. The sore, weary, cough-worn Lungs are exhilarated; the micro-bearing mucus is cut out; the cause of that tickling is removed, and the inflamed membranes are healed and soothed so that there is no inclination to cough.

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Cloaks and Furs Specially Priced This Week.



If your Christmas gift was in the line of cash, you can make no better investment with it than in the cloak or fur department, as the prices on many of the choicest garments in the cloak stock are very materially reduced for the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Same is true of the Fur Scarfs and Boas, of which there is a splendid selection to pick from.

Regular prices which are all in plain figures are subject to a discount for this week.

What are left of Muffs and Children's Fur Sets are also included.

Now is a good time to buy Cloaks and Furs—below value.

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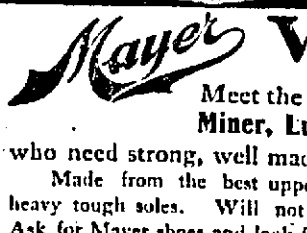
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

Tax Notice

Having received the tax roll for the town of Bradford, I will be at the following places on the following dates for the receiving of taxes: Emerald Grove store, Jan. 5-25; Citizens' bank, Clinton, Jan. 7-21; Fairfield store, Jan. 19-21; Avalon store, Jan. 12.

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Mayer Working Shoes

Meet the special requirements of the Farmer, Miner, Lumberman and other working men who need strong, well made shoes.

Made from the best upper leather obtainable for the purpose and heavy tough soles. Will not grow hard or crack with ordinary care. Ask for Mayer shoes and look for the trade-mark on the sole.

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Gazette Want Ads bring results

STATE SUFFERS FROM THE STORM

GENUINE BLIZZARD FROM MEDICINE HAT HAS ARRIVED.

THERMOMETER IS WAY DOWN

Drops Over Thirty Three Degrees in the Last Twenty-Four Hours—Zero Weather.

Janesville saw the blizzard from Medicine Hat coming and evidently made ready for it. Madison heard rumors of the approaching "northern" but this morning cannot tell the world just how they feel since it all happened. Both telephone lines, both telegraph lines have no communication with the Capital city this morning. The Western Union can send messages there, but only via Chicago and St. Paul and then back. The Dane County telephone service is said to be damaged to the extent of twenty thousand dollars and the total loss to Madison is said to be nearly a hundred thousand dollars. The fire alarm service is wrecked and last night a goodly portion of the city was in total darkness. The large trees in the Capitol park were damaged by the heavy coating of ice and snow and the only lights about the business square were from the feeble lights inside the Capitol park.

Other Points
La Crosse suffered severely. A wood and coal famine is imminent. Through trains were abandoned and the snow has drifted in some places to ten feet deep. Racine also suffered severely. Telephone, telegraph and fire alarm wires are down in different portions of the city; two men were badly injured by live wires, and one boy was drowned in the river. Superior is having a hard time of it. Vessels and live cargoes are tied up and trains and telegraph service badly crippled. Sheboygan is also in suffer. Lighting and telephone service is badly crippled. At Appleton the interurban service is badly crippled and telegraph and telephone service is nearly all down. At Waukesha the storm was of a cyclone variety and much damage was done to signs and wagons. Sleet played havoc at Ripon and hundreds of shade trees were ruined. At Fond du Lac telephone lines are down and outside communication is shut off. Eau Claire has considerable snow. Barron is storm swept and at Black River Falls the country roads are blocked with huge drifts. At Wausau the snow is very deep and badly drifted and at Rhineland the railway cut has a twelve foot drift in it.

In the city
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ODD FELLOWS ENJOY PROGRAM AND DANCE

Two Hundred Attended Entertainment Given at West Side Hall Last Evening.

Two hundred attended the entertainment and dance given at West Side Odd Fellows hall last evening under the auspices of Janesville City Lodge No. 90 and Rebekah Lodge No. 171. Lake's orchestra played for the literary and musical program and dance which followed. The program: Piano selection...Miss Pearl Peters Song...Miss Wilkins and Miss Dapp Recitation...Miss Ruth Stantman Address...J. F. Carle Comic selection...E. M. Hardy Recitation...F. A. Vollenweythe

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Crushed to Death: A dog belonging to Earl Dunlap, while fighting with another canine in the vicinity of the Five Points, was pushed under a train of moving cars Sunday and killed.

Staple, Not Stale: Due to a typographical error in last evening's edition the word staple was printed in an interview from the Archie Reid Dry Good house. A member of the firm says they are not dealing in the class of goods mentioned in the paragraph.

Sacred Concert: The chorus choir of the Central M. E. church gave a sacred concert Christmas night, which proved to be a rare musical treat. The chorus is doing excellent work under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Chas. Yates. In token of appreciation the members presented Mrs. Yates with a dozen vases on Christmas morning.

Cinch Club Met: Members of the Second Ward Cinch club enjoyed their favorite pastime at the home of Mrs. F. T. Lawson yesterday afternoon. In spite of the storm there was a large attendance.

Hold Exercises Tonight: The Sunday school of Trinity church will hold their Christmas exercises this evening at 7:30 in the Guild hall. A very interesting program has been arranged. Prizes will be awarded for the full term and a present will be presented to each of the scholars. Parents and friends of the scholars are invited.

One Use for Troubles. Troubles serve a certain use. They furnish most of us with topics for conversation.

LIVELY COCK-FIGHT CHRISTMAS MONDAY

Was Pulled Off in Deserted First Ward Barn—Was an Invitation Affair.

Christmas Monday is reported to have been observed by game-chicken fanciers with a highly exciting cocking main pulled off in a deserted first ward barn. A dozen or more birds participated and there was plenty of gore in the sand arena when the combatants had concluded their deadly encounters. The main was an invitation affair and a select audience repaired to the vicinity of Washington and Highland avenue early in the evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., at Wisconsin hall. Janesville Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Crystal Camp No. 132, M. W. A., at Modern Woodmen hall. Trades' Council at Assembly hall.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 32 above; lowest, 8 above; ther, at 3 p. m., 12 above; at 7 a. m., 10 above; wind, northwest; clear and cold, but pleasant.

FUTURE EVENTS

Regular mid-week service at First Church of Christ Scientist this evening. "Wife in Name Only" at the Myers theatre Saturday evening, Dec. 31.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' day tomorrow, Big 4 store. Wanted—Two connected unfurnished rooms in 2d or 3d ward, within 5 minutes' walk of Hotel Myers corner. Must be in house with quiet respectable people. Send address to Gazette office.

Ladies' sale tomorrow, Big 4 store, 2 p. m.; elegant presents. For Sale—Two walnut show tables 9 feet long at a bargain. Inquire at Gazette.

Dresses for 1905 at Skelly's. Elegant holiday presents given to the ladies. Big 4 store, tomorrow afternoon.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its meeting Wednesday evening; tea at 6 o'clock; program at 7 o'clock.

The tax roll for the town of Johnston is now in my hands for collection and may be paid at the following places: At the store at Johnston, each Wednesday in the month of January, and the remainder of the month, except Thursdays at my store at Johnston Center. O. B. Hall, Treas.

STATE TEACHERS IN MILWAUKEE

Annual Gathering of the School Marm's Taking Place Today.

The Wisconsin State Teachers' association began its sessions today in Milwaukee. So many questions of immediate interest to teachers are to be taken up that the attendance is expected to exceed that of any previous occasion. One thing that will have a ventilating effect on teachers' work and wages, which has been investigated by a committee, though no formal report will be made at this time. For the head of the association the following have been named: C. E. Melonegan and A. E. Kugel of Milwaukee; J. T. Hooper, Ashland; C. W. Wittenberg and B. B. Jackson, Whitewater. An effort will be made to secure the election of more women teachers to official positions. It is urged that the women teachers are largely in the majority in the association and it is no more than fair that they should be recognized.

Tuesday afternoon the city superintendents held their annual meeting. Calvin S. Kendall of Indianapolis addressed the association on the work of superintendents. The session closed with an informal banquet. On Thursday evening at the Palast theatre Bishop Spalding of Peoria will deliver an address on "The Meaning and Worth of Education."

Automobile Baby Carriage.

London now has an automobile baby carriage. It can be stopped easily by a child in the car depressing a pedal with its foot or by the person in charge pushing forward a lever on the side of the car. As this lever is fitted with a locking gear, it is impossible for the child to reverse it and restart the car.

Little Change in Light's Velocity.

Experiments justify the conclusion that increasing the intensity of light 200,000 times does not alter its velocity by as much as two feet per second.

More Profitable.

This boneless pork may not suit your taste, but you get more for your money when you buy boneless pork than when you buy porkless bone—spare ribs.

Long Underground Thoroughfare.

The longest underground thoroughfare in Great Britain is in Central Derbyshire, where you can walk several miles upon a road connecting several coal mines.

His English Vocabulary.

A Welshman on the witness stand in court was asked whether he could speak English. He said he knew enough English to ask for beer, and that was enough for him.

Spent More for Drink.

The per capita drink bill of the United States is increasing. Buy it in Janesville.

CITY IS IN OLD RUT SAID AID. SCHWARTZ

Anent the Proposed Repeal of Dog Ordinance Last Night—Acting Marshal's Salary.

Alderman Schwartz believes that the city is in an old rut and will never get out of it. He so declared last night anent the proposed repeal of the dog ordinance which he fathered, and said that the measure had better be repealed. When Alderman Jackman called up his third reading and passage, Alderman Matheson called for the mayor's opinion on the possibility of enforcing the existing ordinance. The latter stated that he had tried to enforce it and had appointed three pound-masters, two of which failed to accept the office. He did not think that under present conditions it could be enforced. Ald. Jackman called attention to the fact that the council refused to pass a measure granting a \$250 salary to the pound-master and said that it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that without such salary no one could be persuaded to perform the duties of the office. Alderman Connell, Grove, Murray, Schmilley, and Sheridan voted against the repeal and the mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of its passage. No provision was made for the manner of paying back the license money.

Acting Chief's Salary

Chairman Matheson of the finance committee stated that Officer Brown felt that he had performed the duties of city marshal for the past two months and ought to receive the \$100 a month salary instead of \$75. The finance committee wished to refer the matter to the city attorney. With the exception of this item he moved the adoption of the order relating to salaries. Instructions were given the city clerk to draw an order on the city treasurer in favor of Rock county for the \$2500 share of the license money received by the city from 47 saloons and 3 breweries in 1904; likewise \$35.66 as the county's share of the R. J. & B. Interurban license money. The division of the balance of the license money was made among the ward funds according to tractage. The sum of \$350 was ordered paid to George & Clemons as partial compensation for the work on the extension of the Lincoln street storm sewer.

Other Matters Passed On

Favorable action was taken on the application of Frank Coen for permission to transfer his saloon license to F. P. and W. J. Croak, the bond of the latter having been approved by the judiciary committee. The offer of the cement-brick concern to donate 1,000 of their product to the city was accepted with thanks. The city clerk was instructed to order a carload of paving brick to be used in the new Spring Brook fire station, and to draw an order for \$830 payable to Blair & Summers for all brick of that balance due on work at the new fire station. The city clerk was also authorized to employ an extra clerk at \$2 a day in the work of indexing the city files.

BOTH ROADS FEEL EFFECT OF STORM

All Trains Late—Cuts Filled with Snow and Many Places Blocked by Drifts.

Besides the great amount of damage done the telephone and telegraph lines by the storm of yesterday and last evening the workings of all railroads throughout the middle west and northwest are seriously hampered. Snow filled the cuts on all the lines and the curves and depressions were blocked with drifts in some instances higher than the engine cabs and mile after mile of telegraph belonging to the roads is down. All trains on both roads have been from ten minutes to ten hours late and nearly half of the number were furnished with two engines to pull them through. The train from points in the northwest over the North-Western road that was due here at 4:30 this morning did not arrive until 11:30. Extra engines were furnished to all trains going over lines not yet cleared since the storm in all cases possible and many arriving here were pulled in by two locomotives. This side of Watertown the Janesville-Watertown accommodation. Its way to this city experienced a snowdrift this morning as high as the cab of the engine and when it arrived in this city half an hour late, the locomotive presented more the appearance of a moving snowbank than any other thing describable. In the vicinity of Eau Claire the storm raged so furiously that during its progress no trains were allowed to depart from that point, the danger of an accident and the hurrying of human life being too great. On the St. Paul line double-headers were run over all branches and this morning the Janesville car was sent from this city over the Mineral Point division. At the St. Paul depot the snow drifted several feet deep over the entire platform and all morning and the portion of the afternoon was spent in cleaning up the snow. Telegraph lines of the two companies were affected all over and on the North-Western line five miles of wire and poles were down.

SOPHIA JOERG IS THE NEW MISTRESS

Ladies' Aid Society to B. of R. T. Installed Officers for Ensuing Year at Recent Meeting.

At a recent monthlong in Trainmen's hall the Ladies' Aid society to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen installed the following officers: Mistress—Sophia Joerg. Vice mistress—Lulu Hauser. Secretary—Lou Brown. Treasurer—Colla Davey. Chaplain—Lou Barry. Conductress—Pearl Duller. Warden—Ellen Bradley. Inner guard—Gertrude Murphy. Outer guard—Margaret Hoffman.

Royal Acorn Goes to Brummond

The \$55 Royal Acorn base burner which was offered at the Coliseum Christmas night was delivered today to Fred Brummond, he being the fortunate person. An extra prize of a ton of F. A. Taylor's Lehigh coal was to have been given had the prize gone to a lady. Monday night the Coliseum was filled to its capacity, which is proof that the interest in roller skating is revived. The Coliseum bears the reputation of being one of the best conducted amusement enterprises in this section.

Read the ads. Get the habit.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

George Bresee and family were visitors at the home of F. P. Wells in Footville.

E. G. Lapierre and family of Beloit have returned home after a short visit in this city.

Max Milmore has returned to Chicago after a brief visit at home in Janesville.

Miss Ellen King of this city is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Cory in Footville.

Miss Margaret Lorensten of Beloit was the guest of Janesville friends for the past several days.

J. T. Snyder and family were the hosts of Fred Snyder and family and Robert Acheson of Footville Monday.

Miss Emma Milmore of Chicago left for her home yesterday after a visit in this city where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Milmore.

Mrs. Edith Townsend and son Leslie and Miss Libbie Ogden were visitors in Footville recently.

Burr Scott is home from Milwaukee. Miss Edna Drew has resigned her position in the Park Road Hotel and has taken the place of bookkeeper at the Taylor Bros. grocery store.

Don Holloway of Chicago, who spent Christmas in this city, has returned home.

Dr. Ira Milmore of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Milmore the past week, has returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifford of Chicago, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Griffen over Christmas, have returned home. Mrs. Clifford was formerly Miss Mamie Griffen of this city.

Mr. Chester Page of Augusta is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Wood, Prospect avenue.

Miss Juliet Postwick has returned home from Wellesley college to spend the holidays.

Harold Hall and Ray Yates have returned to Chicago after a visit in this city.

Arthur Granger left today for a visit in Milwaukee.

William Fox of Madison was a Christmas visitor in Janesville.

William Shattuck has returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Wray of Chicago were visitors here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Florence Proctor is visiting with her parents in Green Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodstock, who were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodstock over Christmas, have returned to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson of Chicago are visiting with relatives in this city.

Mrs. A. P. Burdham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Allen at Omaha on Christmas day.

Miss Blanche Rooney is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. Proctor, in Green Bay.

Miss Carrell of La Crosse spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Eau Claire are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Norcross is in Madison.

Dr. James Mills and son Wallace returned from Chicago last evening.

A. H. Sholey and family leave soon for California where they will spend the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Creswell were visitors in the city this morning.

Miss Hasha Pease of Fulton is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Elmer Townsend is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder, in Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee are the hosts of Mrs. E. E. Behrendt and two children of Chicago.

Arthur Moulton has returned to his home in Moline, Ill., after visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Griswold, in this city.

George Moseley of Minneapolis, formerly of Janesville, is visiting in the city.

Miss Laura Cabott returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Watertown.

Miss Lulu Griswold has returned from a visit with friends in Beloit.

Mrs. C. A. Bacon returned from California Friday and is under the care of Dr. Woods at the Norris sanitarium.

Mrs. Ida Davis and daughter Dorothy of Watertown are visiting Mrs. H. G. Doehadis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohr are visiting relatives and friends in Joliet.

F. J. Holt is a Milwaukee visitor.

Buy it in Janesville.

LOOK ADVANTAGE OF CASING WEATHER

George Decker Says That Fully Half the C-ops Has Been Taken Down in the County.

George Decker has recently shipped 150 cases of the 1901 tobacco crop to Canada Parties. A number of smaller sales aggregating from 60 to 65 cases of the crops of 1901, 2 and 3 have been made during the past few days. Mr. Decker thinks that the storm did considerable damage to the tobacco in the sheds, the snow blowing in through the wide cracks in some of them and getting into the leaf. He says that most of his neighbors have gotten down their tobacco. Six acres of it were taken down on the James Shields farm before four o'clock yesterday afternoon. All of the leaf also down on the Clarence Beers' farm. The casing weather was excellent and Mr. Decker believes that fully half the crop is down in the county.

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BUELL A MEMBER OF STATE BOARD

WILL HELP DIRECT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

HONOR FOR JANESVILLE MAN

He Is Chosen Director for the Next Three Years at Meeting in Milwaukee.

H. C. Buell has been elected director of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic association for three years, to fill the place made vacant by the retirement of R. B. Dudgeon of Madison. This was the surprise which took place at the meeting of the association in Milwaukee yesterday and one which has caused much comment in high school athletic circles throughout the state. C. C. Parlin of Wausau is still the chairman of the board and G. H. Chamberlain of Milwaukee and H. C. Buell the other two members. A. M. Oleson of Kaukauna was elected alternate director for three years.

Good Membership

The roster of the association shows a total membership of 98, every one of which schools are living up to the rules of the W. I. A. A. This number shows an increase in numbers of twenty additional high schools within a year. Chairman Dudgeon's report, read yesterday afternoon, showed the organization to be in good financial condition, the receipts in the past year having exceeded the disbursements, so that there is now a balance of \$285.54 in the treasury.

No Champion

The Eau Claire high school football team was practically recognized by the board of control as superior to other high school eleven in the state for the season of 1904, but the championship title has been withheld. The football season which closed last month left the state high school championship in dispute with several claimants for the honor. The several teams which were candidates for recognition as champions presented to the board of control evidence supporting each and every claim. It was thought that the meeting held yesterday would clear up the clouds of uncertainty and that by an official act the directors would award the title to one of the best teams.

Informal Meeting

When the directors met informally yesterday morning complications of alarming magnitude grew out of the board and after a short discussion the board decided that it would not attempt to hear the burden, but would crawl out from under the load. So the report which follows was presented at the meeting of the association in the afternoon and it was adopted. The report:

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—In view of the fact that the association at its last annual meeting declined to give instructions to the board of control in the matter of arranging a schedule of football games for the purpose of determining the championship of the state for the fall of 1904, no such schedule was arranged, and a number of teams passed through the season without meeting defeat. In view of these facts the board of control declines to make any formal declaration of championship.

However, a comparison of the records of the undefeated teams, together with the fact that the Eau Claire team stood ready during the football season to meet any team in the state playing under the rules of the W. I. A. A., in the opinion of the board entitles the Eau Claire team to special mention.

R. B. DUDGEON, C. C. PARLIN, G. A. CHAMBERLAIN.

MISS KELLER ENTERTAINED FOR ILLINOIS VISITORS

Thirty Friends Played Cards at Her South Jackson Street Home Last Night.

In honor of the Misses Bernice and Faye Ford of Ravenswood, Ill., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jeffris, Miss Irma Keller last evening entertained thirty friends at her home on South Jackson street.

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SEAT IN COUNCIL TO REMAIN VACANT

Successor to Alderman Comstock Will Probably Not Be Chosen Until Spring Election.

Unless some stickler on form takes hold of the matter and stirs up a riot, which seems unlikely, there will be no special election in the second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. J. Comstock from the council. Election day comes on the first Tuesday in April and the seat will probably not be filled until that time. Under the charter the vacancy must be filled in sixty days but the law will probably be stretched to cover thirty more of them. The newly elected marshal has ten days in which to file his bond. He will probably take the oath of office and commence discharging his duties within the next fortnight.

NEW MARSHAL ALSO STOPS A RUNAWAY

J. J. Comstock Duplicates William Appleby's Feat on Milwaukee Street Today.

John J. Comstock, the newly elected marshal, eclipsed William Appleby's recent feat in stopping a runaway on Milwaukee street this morning. It was just at noon, when upon leaving the Rock County bank, he saw a team of heavy draft horses hitched to a coal wagon and running at breakneck speed turn onto Milwaukee street from South Main. Mr. Comstock leaped into the street to meet the team, seized the outside rein, was jerked from his footing on the icy road and dragged nearly across the Milwaukee street bridge before the horses were finally brought to a stop. One of the steel-shod hoofs cut several square inches of cloth from the corner of Mr. Comstock's overcoat and the right side of the new garment was torn open sixteen inches, just above the pocket. His left leg was badly bruised but no serious injuries were sustained.

Katherine Nash

Funeral service over the remains of the late Katherine Nash will be held tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock from the St. Patrick's church. Interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

THE FAIR

Overshoes, Rubbers, Boots.

Special Prices This Week.

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COUNTY NEWS

NORTH LIMA
North Lima, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman and little son of Newville came to spend Christmas day at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd. They returned Monday, Ruth Boyd accompanying them. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers and Carl were entertained Christmas day at the home of her mother Mrs. Ella Kyle.

Mr. C. E. Windus of Carroll college gave the Christmas sermon Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Quite a large number from here attended the Union Christmas tree at the M. E. church Saturday evening. The Alexander school was closed Friday for one week's vacation. Miss Colbert and Mr. Adams returned to their respective homes in Whitewater.

Word has been received that Anna Adams is a candidate for County Superintendent in Kenosha county.

John McDonald came to attend the funeral of his brother James and has since been visiting at the home of his brother David at this place, and has also been calling on old friends. He returned to his home in Darlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins are spending Christmas vacation at Shople.

JOHNSTOWN
Johnstown, Dec. 28.—This is a glad season of the year. It is especially a happy time for children and efforts should be made not to disappoint the child in his longing for enjoyment.

Will Jones is busy these days delivering cattle.

Dr. Dike of Richmond removed a tumor from the back of Mrs. Chas. Scharle's hand last Sunday afternoon, and she is getting along nicely. James Plumb lost a valuable horse last Tuesday.

School closed for one week's vacation between Christmas and New Year.

Miss Elsie Walker of Chicago is spending the week with her mother. A euchre party was held Monday evening at the home of J. W. Jones, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The prize winners were Mrs. P. J. McFarlane, Mrs. M. Holbrook, Mr. T. Cavaney and Mrs. L. McKersin. The many friends of Mrs. Louise Fellows will be glad to learn she is improving from her recent illness. Miss Garlock of Janesville is caring for her.

Mr. Rendell of Chicago is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. C. Creig.

Mrs. A. Cogswell and children of LaPrairie spent Friday with Mrs. Creig.

Grandpa Cogswell held a family reunion Sunday, all the children and their families were home.

Will Cook and family ate Xmas turkey at Will Jones'.

Mrs. L. A. Sherman of Janesville spent a part of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roy Cary has as her guest this week her sister Miss Glen of Janesville.

NEWVILLE
Newville, Dec. 28.—The weather at present is softening up and will give tobacco growers a chance to take down their tobacco. A good many farmers around here went to Janesville to take in the inspection of the Davidson beet sugar factory.

Fay Bump purchased a new Groll McCormack shredder some time ago and has just finished shredding for this year.

George Sherman was a visitor in Janesville on Wednesday. He went to purchase a long leg for his new boat which he will have on the lake this coming summer.

Horace Alverson and family of Sumner were callers at Fay Bump's Wednesday.

The fishermen on the lake report poor fishing this weather.

The roads about the country have

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Overwork the stomach, or subject it to the depressing influence of worry, care, or constant excitement, and it gives out. Ask it to digest anything, everything, at any time, and in half the time required, and, like an overdriven horse, it balks. The reason for this lies in the close nerve relationship between the brain and stomach, and the fact that the irritation of either organ means the distress of the other. Nature intended the stomach should have regular hours—a time to work, a time to rest—and when you break up this habit you upset the whole arrangement. The stomach nerves become exhausted, the glands refuse to net, the food does not digest—lies heavy, ferments, and repeats. There is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs, the heart becomes irregular and a nervous, irritable feeling sets in. This is a nervous dyspepsia and Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills its cure.

Mrs. James H. Titus, of No. 107 Clinton St., Warren, Pa., says:

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AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workman

By May 1 next the first union labor bank, to be located in Chicago, within the union shop district will, from present prospects be open for business.

There are strikes in Germany now on a large scale among the brass workers, cabinet-makers, and bricklayers.

Twenty-thousand men are now employed at the Krupp works at Essen, Germany, the highest number ever employed there.

Miners in Scotland have agreed to accept the terms of the Conciliation Board as to wages.

Reports from the secretaries of 117 of 120 international organizations furnish the information that there have been issued during the past year 1,019 charters, 1,615 charters surrendered—1,499 of the charters surrendered were locals of international unions and 1,234 affiliated direct with the American Federation of Labor. Of the latter number 791 were suspended for non-payment of per capita tax; 352 were ordered to join newly formed international organizations; 178 disbanded and 6 charters were revoked.

The French authorities have concentrated troops at Lorien, Brest and Toulon, where arsenal workers are on a strike.

A report of the United States commissioner of Labor shows that in 1902 occupation where labor was organized there was for the most part a steady increase in wages.

The New York State Court of Appeals recently declared unconstitutional the State eight-hour law. Since its enactment in 1897 this statute has been almost continually before the court.

The child labor law of Illinois is now enforced in all the coal mines of the state. Under the interpretation of the law made by factory inspector Edgar T. Davies and sustained by the courts, no boys under sixteen years of age are permitted to work in the mines. It is estimated that the enforcement of the statute took 2,500 boys away from employment underground.

It is asserted on good authority that president John Mitchell, vice-president William Lewis and secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers will be re-elected January 10 at the Indianapolis National Convention.

With the advance in the price of pig iron blast furnace workers look for an increase in wages the first of the year. They were given a reduction in wages from 15 to 30 per cent last year, and it is expected that their wages will be increased about 15 per cent.

Twenty-seven trades and labor councils hold charters from the Canadian Trade and Labor congress, as well as 24 Federal labor unions, three of which were issued during the year.

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Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 21, 25, 26, 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until and including January 4, 1905, to points on the North-Western line, including C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., to points Union Pacific R. R. east of and including Cheyenne and Denver, points on Denver & Rio Grande R. R. and Colo. & Southern Ry., Orin Jet, to Cheyenne and Denver to Trinidad, inclusive, also to points on D. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range R. R. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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To take a trip via the Iron Mountain route to the celebrated winter resorts of the southwest, including Hot Springs, Ark., San Antonio, Texas, Mexico, and California. Lowest rates, quick time and unexcelled date through service from St. Louis via the Iron Mountain route. For full information and berth reservations, address L. D. Knowles, Gen'l Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

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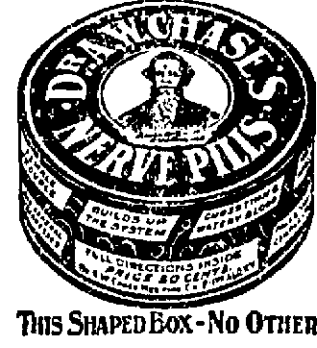
It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets Dec. 21, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Indiana, Territory, Oklahoma and Texas; also to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, Colo., and points east thereof. Complete information on request, C. M. & St. P. Ry.

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"Sometime ago I got a box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, and when I say they have done me good, I can back up that statement by an increase in weight from 128 to 144 pounds in thirty days. When I began to take the medicine I was all run down and it is a wonder I kept at work at all—could not sleep—appetite poor and when at work if I stooped over to pick up anything, I would be so dizzy that for a few moments I could hardly realize anything and frequently I had attacks of severe pain in the region of my heart. This condition had lasted for a long time and nothing I took ever gave more than temporary relief until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. They proved to be the true Nerve Force builder and it is as a result of their use alone that I today feel as well and sound as ever—no trouble of any kind, but hearty, strong and vigorous in every way."

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Holiday Excursions.
For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets between all stations at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sales Dec. 21, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, limited to return Jan. 4, 1905, inclusive.

OFFICIAL NOTICE, No. 12.
Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville, Office of the City Clerk.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1904.
To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that a proposed ordinance of which the following is a copy, was introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, held on the 12th day of December, 1904, and that said ordinance will be considered by said council at a regular meeting thereof to be held in the council chambers in said city on the 9th day of January, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
A. E. BADGER, City Clerk

An ordinance to adopt the provisions of Section 925-15 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, in addition to subchapter three of the special charter of the city of Janesville, being chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same."

THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JANESVILLE, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The provisions of Section 925-15 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, are hereby adopted by the city of Janesville, in addition to the provisions of subchapter three of its special charter, being chapter 221 of the laws of 1882, entitled "An act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," approved March 25th, 1882, so that, such special charter shall be so amended that the provisions of said Section 925-15 shall be a part of the provisions, powers and duties therein specified in said special charter. Said provisions herewith adopted reading as follows: to-wit:

In all other cities the comptroller shall, on or before the first day of October in each year file with the city clerk a detailed statement of the expenses of the city and the world thereof during the last fiscal year, and such statement shall also contain an estimate of the expenses of the fiscal year and the income for that year from sources other than taxation. He shall countersign all contracts made with the city if the necessary funds shall have been provided to pay the liability that may be incurred thereunder, and no such contract shall be valid until so countersigned. He shall make a list of all certificates for the payment of which special taxes are to be levied in each year in time for the same to be inserted in the tax roll in the form of a schedule of special taxes, and certify the correctness of the same, and such certified schedule shall be prima facie evidence of the legality and regularity of the taxes levied in pursuance thereof; but no

irregularity in the making of such list shall invalidate any such special tax. He shall report monthly, in writing, to the council the condition of the several funds of the city and of the condition of all outstanding contracts and claims which may be payable out of such fund. He shall examine and countersign all city orders before the same shall be valid, but shall not countersign any order before the money is in the treasury to pay the same. He shall examine all claims presented against the city, whether founded on contract or otherwise, and determine as to each whether it is properly itemized and sworn to; if on contract, whether the items charged are correct, whether such claim was incurred by proper authority, and generally determine its correctness. For the above purposes he may swear witnesses and take testimony. If he does not find any objections to any claim he shall mark his approval thereon; if he disapproves, or approves in part, and disapproves in part, he shall report to the council his reasons therefor, and in all cases shall report the evidence taken by him. No claim shall be considered by the council or referred to a committee (it shall have been thus examined and reported on by the comptroller. He shall examine each month the treasurer's accounts as reported and kept by him and report as to the correctness of the same, and also any violation by the treasurer of his duties in the manner of keeping his accounts or disbursing moneys. The comptroller shall procure a claim book at the expense of the city, in which all claims against it shall be entered as fast as the same are filed; said book shall be provided with an index and be in such form as to provide for the entry of the name of the claimant, number of claim, date of filing, amount claimed, date of the report of the comptroller, whether approved or for how much, date of allowance or disallowance, by the council, amount allowed, date of the order issued to pay the same, number of such order and date of cancellation of the same. The comptroller shall perform the duties of a member of the board of public works and such other duties as are required by him under the provisions of this chapter or by the council. In case the office of comptroller is dispensed with the duties pertaining thereto, shall be discharged by such officer or officers or board as the council shall designate by resolution or ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates for Students and Teachers.

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Home Health Club

By DAVID H. REEDER, Ph. D., M. D.
La Porte, Ind.

For some time I have been promising a lecture upon the subject of sugar eating or candies. Speaking of sugars in a technical way they are called crystallizable carbohydrates, in which oxygen and hydrogen exist in proportion to form water. There are many varieties or kinds of sugars. Among the more common kinds are those which are used in foods, as such, although many of our common foods themselves contain large quantities of sugar. Those with which all are familiar are known as cane and beet sugar, glucose, and sugar or milk or lactose. It would no doubt be interesting to many of you if I was to tell you all about the various kinds of sugars and how they are made, their various effects upon the human body and how to use them; but while the Home Health club is an educational work, I seek to confine myself to instructions that will be of practical benefit to my readers, the great majority of whom desire information regarding the effect upon the health of over-indulgence in sugar, or candy.

While different kinds of sugars differ in sweetness and taste as well as digestibility, they have essentially the same uses, as food, as do the starches, because all starch food must be converted into dextrin or sugar before it can be utilized or assimilated by the body. For this reason, sugars, although they form an excellent class of foods, producing both force and heat, and fattening the body, are not absolutely necessary for the maintenance of health if starch food in sufficient quantity is made a part of the diet. It is true that sugars possess more agreeable flavors than do the starches and are more satisfying to the palate. They also possess antiseptic and preservative powers which the starches do not. For these reasons sugars and syrups are used extensively to preserve fruits, either in solution or dried form.

There is probably no food partaken of that taxes the digestive organs so little as sugar. This is largely on account of the fact that it is so readily soluble. Cane sugar must be converted into grape sugar before it is assimilated, but grape sugar does not need to be changed and is therefore assimilated without effort. It is frequently spoken of as a predigested carbohydrate.

Experiments have proven that the muscle energy producing effect of sugar is so great that when about seven ounces were added to a small meal, the total amount of work done was increased from six to 30 per cent.; and when added to a large meal the power to do was increased from eight to 16 per cent. Sugar adds both meat and fat, as before stated, and for that reason and because it might be considered the most condensed of nutritives, many mountaineers carry it instead of meats and fats when making their perilous journeys.

During muscular activity the consumption of the sugar of the body is increased four fold. In the West Indies the negroes always grow fat during the sugar season when they chew the cane in the fields. In Volume I of the Home Health club books is given the following about candy:

"Candy, absolutely pure, eaten in small quantities, is not harmful. It is, in such small quantities, quickly absorbed by the stomach, and supplies a healthful proportion of carbonaceous material. In excessive quantities, candy, as sugar, is sure to do damage. Children who are indulged to the fullest in their desire for sweets will at some time suffer from the indulgence of their kind by unwise parents.

"The cheap candies on the market are, almost without exception, largely composed of glucose. As a natural constituent of fruits glucose is beneficial, but as a manufactured product it cannot be too highly condemned, and its consumption is always harmful.

"A natural product can be imitated, but never duplicated, by the chemist. We may form a product identical in composition; but if nature's impress is not upon it there will be a subtle difference. This is one reason why glucose is harmful. Another reason is the fact that in the manufacture of glucose, acids are used which contain traces of arsenic. The cheaper forms of glucose candies, when used to excess, not infrequently produce symptoms identical with those of slight arsenical poisoning."

Many persons acquire an inordinate fondness for sugars continued over-indulgence in this food, especially by people who are not very active or live in a warm climate or heated rooms will surely suffer. The most prominent gastric disturbance is flatulent dyspepsia, then follows constipation and disorders of assimilation and nutrition and sometimes functional glycosuria or diabetes.

There are some diseases in which sugar in all forms should be strictly avoided, such as flatulent dyspepsia, acute and chronic gastritis, gastric dilation, gout, rheumatism, obesity and uric-acid diathesis, and it should be absolutely forbidden in diabetes. Temporary disturbances of digestion from eating too much sweet food are very common and can usually be rectified by simple remedies, and by withholding or diminishing the customary allowance of sugar. Sugar water constantly in excess spoils the teeth and destroys the appetite for other foods.

Club Notes.

I have had a number of letters recently, asking for a powerful diuretic; a number of cases of dropsy in an aggravated form which refuse to yield to all ordinary treatment seems to demand heroic methods. I know that under the usual methods of treatment severe cases of dropsy do not find the relief which is hoped for and desired. In many cases recourse to the old-fashioned herb

remedies will not only relieve the system of the accumulated water, but by a simple external treatment, the relief that has been secured can be retained. The common milk-weed or silk weed, otherwise known as Pleurisy root, Asclepias Syriaca, will quickly relieve cases of renal dropsy by acting upon the kidneys and bowels, removing the accumulated fluid. Either the infusion or tincture may be used. If the latter is preferred it would perhaps be best to have it prepared by a pharmacist. The infusion is made by placing two ounces of the root bark in three pints of water and boil down to one-half. Strain and take two ounces of this, four or five times daily. The external application is made by adding one pint of water to one pint of commercial acetic acid which is 32 per cent. pure, thus making a 16 per cent. solution, which is just four times as strong as the so-called pure vinegar. Sponge the entire body with this nightly for several months, and after complete relief is secured, continue it about twice per week until there are no signs of the disease. I have relieved desperate cases by this method.

Rose Hill.—Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Ind.—Dear Sir: I have read many of your lectures and am very much interested in them. Therefore, I take the liberty of asking you for the following information: (1) What is a good remedy for colic? (2) What means should be taken to prevent flatulency after meals? (3) What should be done for catarrh of the head which is accompanied by copious discharge from the nostrils? (4) How can one keep from talking cold easily? (5) I am just about 16 years old and am five feet seven inches tall, and weigh about 125 pounds. Is there any means by which one can broaden out a little without getting any taller? If so, what are they? (6) Please send me a list of all your works and price list of the same. Very respectfully yours, C. C.

Colic is usually due to fermentation or gas in the stomach, and in order to cure it the digestion must be made perfect and then there will be no fermentation, no gas and no colic. Use the vegetable or herb remedy of which I have written you in a private letter and which has so often been described in Club Notes. As a temporary relief, there are several methods which may be successfully used. One very good one is the use of charcoal tablets. Another is, five drops of Lavender oil in a little sugar, while still another is essence of peppermint, a few drops in water.

The catarrh of ordinary kind is usually cured by the method of home treatment described in the cloth-bound book of Home Health Club Lectures. The book is sold by the club for two dollars (\$2.00). The condition you have described is more on the order of coryza or what is commonly called Hay Fever, and you should have the Schnessler tissue remedy known as Nat. Mur. and Kali. Mur. They are harmless tissue salts which effect the mucous lining and by applying the element which is lacking, cure the disease. To prevent colds, keep the skin active and vigorous. A cold hand bath on arising in the morning is excellent for some people. You will broaden out in due time, let Nature attend to that. There is no danger that one will become too tall; the tall man has the advantage in the world. In a private letter I have sent you information regarding Home Health Club Books, etc.

All communications for this department should contain the full name and address of the sender, and not less than four cents in stamps, and should be addressed to Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

FIRE IN A LOCOMOTIVE.

The Building of It Is a Task Calling for No Little Understanding and Exertion.

The average citizen manages to set the house in an uproar every time he has to make a fire in the heater, but his job is a trifle in comparison with what a railroad fireman faces when a new fire has to be built in a locomotive, says the Philadelphia Record. As a starter about 200 pounds of wood are necessary to fire up the ordinary engine. The wood used is old railroad ties cut into convenient blocks. When the fire box has been lined with wood it is drenched with oil and the match applied.

As soon as the fire gains headway forced draught is applied, the operation necessarily being performed in the round house, where all apparatus for quickly producing high temperature is at hand. When a good bed of blazing wood has been produced the fireman gets busy with his shovel, placing coal in even layers over the flames. This part of the work is hard on the back, and the aggrieved individual, whose woes are evident to the whole block when he labors with the heater, would go down and out in the first minute at it. Under the forced draught it is only a few minutes before the coal has been reduced to a sheet of embers at white heat, and by this time there is enough steam pressure generated to permit of the locomotive being moved under its own power.

Continuous resort to the shovel on the part of the fireman does the rest. It is only about once a month that a new fire is built in a locomotive while in service. The balance of the time the fire is kept alight by being banked when the iron horse is not on the road.

A Successful Candidate.

The Lover—You see, ma and pa are opposed to me, but the girl isn't. Friend—You're all right. You're going to be elected by an overwhelming minority.—Smart Set.

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When berryin' day come at you door, you no pick 'em choose grayd flazer.

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WARNING AGAINST AGITATION

Extremists are Dissatisfied, but Conservatives Look Upon the Document as Being a Victory for Prime Minister Mirsky.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—While Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on Russian reforms coupled with the government note of warning leaves no doubt that it is the firm intention of the emperor to maintain the autocratic principle, the program of reforms outlined is a broad one. If it had not been preceded by the agitation of the last few months it probably would have been accepted with universal acclaim in Russia as extremely liberal.

The raising of the peasants to an equality with other citizens of the empire is alone practically second only to the emancipation of the serfs, but hardly less important are the guarantees which the manifesto directs to be incorporated in the laws for the protection of the personal liberties of the people. The measures taken under the state of siege are no longer permissible except in cases of crimes against the state.

Needs Zemstvo Demands. The increase in the independence and scope of the zemstvos and zemstvos as well as the creation of smaller zemstvo units, the definite protection of the Jews, Armenians, and other unorthodox sects, and the revision of the press laws are all on the line of the zemstvo demands. The extremists, of course, are not satisfied and many of the moderate liberals are disappointed.

The government note threatening drastic measures in the event of a continuation of the vain agitation is resented deeply by them, and it is feared will inflame rather than allay the present agitation. Harsh measures, it is understood, however, will be avoided, and the government expects that the solid nature of the reforms offered gradually will draw to its support all except the extreme radicals.

Man of the Hour. Fully as important as the government's response to the zemstvoists is the position in which M. Witte is placed by bonding the reforms to the committee of ministers of which he is president. The old finance minister becomes the man of the hour, controlling the reports that he is again in high imperial favor. Moreover, this body is raised to the highest dignity, which is apt to make the committee of ministers a real cabinet. In addition to the ministers six grand dukes are members of the committee.

Regarded as Mirsky Victory. The general opinion is that the manifesto represents a victory for Interior Minister, Sviatopolk-Mirsky and the conservative liberals over M. Pobedonostsev, procurator of the general holy synod, and the reactionaries, and practically places the strong combination of M. Witte and Sviatopolk-Mirsky behind the government's program.

Buy it in Jansville.

DISAPPEARANCE IS A MYSTERY

Wealthy Wood Buyer Believed to Have Been Waylaid and Killed. Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 28.—It is feared that John W. Gettlinger, a well-known traveling wood buyer of this city, has been murdered in the northern woods. Gettlinger left Ripon a week ago Saturday with \$700, bound for the woods, to purchase a cargo of wood. He had planned to be in Kenosha on Dec. 21, but no trace of him has been found. Gettlinger was a man of considerable wealth and always carried large sums of money on his person. He was not a drinker or gambler and his domestic relations had not been unpleasant. Just before he left Ripon he had written his wife that he would be here in time to arrange a Christmas tree for the children. Mrs. Gettlinger is on the verge of a nervous collapse. The police of Ripon and other cities have been asked to aid in the search for him.

GAS EXPLOSION INJURES THREE

Machine Blows Up and Wrecks Brick Hotel Building. Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 28.—A gas machine used for lighting the Columbia hotel, a two-story brick structure opposite the Great Northern station, exploded and wrecked the building. A porter, whose name is Carvel, who was in the room where the machine was located, was picked up fifty feet from the place in an unconscious condition and has received probably fatal injuries. James Ham, a clerk, and Mary Finn, a waitress, were seriously injured. They will recover. It is not known what caused the explosion.

Loses Mail Privileges. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—The postmaster general has signed a fraud order against the Wyoming Silver company of Scranton, charged with sending worthless tableware advertised as "magnificent."

Fort Wayne Theater Burns. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28.—The newly built Majestic theater was ruined by fire, causing a loss of probably \$35,000. The fire started through an explosion in the engine-room.

Empress Says "Thanks." St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The empress of Russia has conveyed her personal thanks to Countess Cassini for \$9,665 subscribed through her for the Russian Red Cross.

Allege He Killed Family. Radford, Va., Dec. 28.—James Lintons is charged with killing his wife and child and burning his house over them on Christmas day. There is talk of lynching.

Four Children Die in Fire. North Bay, Ont., Dec. 28.—By the burning of the house of Mr. Lafreniere, near Calcegar, his four children perished before assistance could reach them.

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O. Scarell Resident Manager.
Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat— 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4
Dec— 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4
Corn— 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
May— 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Oats— 31 1/4 31 1/4 31 1/4 31 1/4
May— 31 1/4 31 1/4 31 1/4 31 1/4
Peanut— 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
Jan— 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Lard— 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Jan— 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
May— 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Ribs— 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Jan— 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
May— 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.
To-day. Contrast. Sat. Yesterday.
Wheat— 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Corn— 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Oats— 31 1/4 31 1/4 31 1/4 31 1/4
Hogs— 20000 20000 20000 20000

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).
Today Last week Year.
Minneapolis— 131 131 131 131
Duluth— 11 11 11 11
Chicago— 37 37 37 37

Live Stock Market.
RECEIPTS TODAY.
Chicago— 14000 14000 14000 14000
Kansas City— 10000 10000 10000 10000
Omaha— 10000 10000 10000 10000

U. S. Yards Close. U. S. Yards Open.
Mixed Ab— 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Good heavy— 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Soft heavy— 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Light— 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Bulk of sales— 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

Cows and heifers— 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Shocks and feeders— 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
Texas— 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Sheep— 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
Lamb steady— 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

Opening—
Market weak at yesterday's close.
Left over 300.
Receipts year ago 31000.
Cattle steady.
Sheep steady.
Closing—
Market 10 higher. Clearances good.
Estimated tomorrow 2000.
Cattle 10 higher.
Horses 7 00. 8 40

FORM LABOR PEACE SOCIETY

Andrew Carnegie and Others in Plan to Settle Industrial Quarrels.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—With the adoption of a constitution the Pittsburg Peace society was formed Dec. 27 to settle labor troubles. Another meeting will be held Jan. 10 for the election of officers and to provide for the incorporation of the society. Andrew Carnegie has consented to accept the office of honorary president. Senators Penrose and Knox will be honorary vice presidents. The constitution provides for a special arbitration committee to which all parties connected with future labor disputes will be invited to bring their grievances.

To Build Navy Drydocks. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Schofield company of this city will build the new navy drydocks at Mare Island, Cal., for \$1,385,000.

Touches Live Wire. Columbus, Ind., Dec. 28.—John Weed, 51 years old, was instantly killed by touching a live telephone wire.

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Profit is out of the question **now**.

Cash is the main issue.

Already a number of **cloaks** have been sold at **after Christmas prices**.

A walking advertisement we want to make of **everyone** who **buys a cloak** by making the **price so low** that one cannot **help** but **talk** about it.

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Delays Are Dangerous.

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The Best Garments at
The Big Store.

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